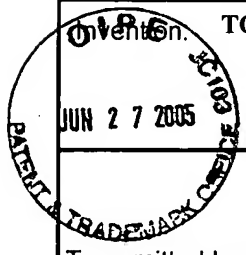


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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 24, 2005 OFFICE ACTION AND  
REQUEST FOR ONE (1) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2005, Applicant hereby requests a one (1) month extension of time. Enclosed please find the appropriate fees for the extension request. Please charge any deficit or credit any surplus to our Deposit Account No. 01-1960. A copy of this page is enclosed for this purpose.

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an enclosed replacement and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin at page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** of Replacement sheets including amended drawing figures is appended following page 15 of this paper.